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## WALLOWA COUNTY

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County officials: County Judge, O. M. Corkins; County Commissioners, Sam Litch, W. C. Wilson; Sheriff, J. M. Blakely; County Clerk and Recorder, J. A. French; Treasurer, F. A. Reavis; Assessor, S. L. Pace; Superintendent of Schools, J. W. Kerns; Surveyor, H. K. Merryman.

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 153.  
Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 119.  
K. of P.—Enterprise Lodge, No. 94.  
Juvenile Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters.

MASONIC—Enterprise Chapter, No. 40, Royal Arch Masons, meets first and third Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall. All visiting Royal Arch Masons welcomed.  
W. T. Bell, High Priest.  
D. W. Sherman, Secretary.  
Wallowa Lodge, No. 82, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Stars are always welcome.  
J. A. French, W. M.  
W. C. Boatman, Secretary.

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Wallowa Valley Chapter, No. 50, O. E. S., meets first and third Saturdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting Stars are always welcome.  
AMY E. Forsythe, Worthy Matron.  
W. C. Boatman, Secretary.

M. W. A.—Eagle Camp, No. 10197, M. W. A. A. A. Camp, No. 3542, E. N. of A.  
W. O. W.—Enterprise Camp, No. 355, W. of W. Alameda Circle, No. 278, W. of W.

**SPECIAL AND CALLED MEETINGS**  
Notice to all members of Eagle camp No. 10,497, M. W. A.: The election of officers of Eagle camp will be held on Tuesday evening, December 3, 1907, and all members are urged to be present at that time. After the election of officers a splendid supper will be given. M. W. A. Neighbors of other camps in good standing, are cordially invited to be present.  
THOMAS M. DILL, Clerk of Camp.

## Know Where to Get the Best.

From La Grande Star  
Nine barrels and one box of dressed turkeys from Jerry Maxwell, the Wallowa butcher, arrived on Saturday night's Elgin train for the Grande Ronde Meat company. This is the first of similar shipments that are to follow for the Thanksgiving trade.

## Want Daily Mail Service.

The patrons of the Innaha mail route are signing a petition to the post-office department asking for a daily, except Sunday, service instead of the present tri-weekly service. There is a large and fertile section of country served by this star route, the number of patrons rapidly increasing, and it is no more than just they should have a daily mail service.

Nice, winter Innaha apples at the E. M. & M. store.

## GOLDEN GIFTS FOR CONTEST CANDIDATES

Christmas Offers Within Reach of All—Winners of Special Prize Net Big Profit.

DISTRICT NO. 1.  
Candidate. Votes  
Lucile Corkins Enterprise 22010  
Lida Flowers Enterprise 16420  
Zora Combes Enterprise 1290  
Mrs. Joseph Lay Joseph 25  
Myrl Donnelly " 10  
Evelyn Green " 5  
Harold Kinney Joseph 5

DISTRICT NO. 2.  
Nellie Davis Wallowa 375  
E. W. Southwick Fairview 20  
Mrs. Alice Daisley Lostine 20  
Sadie Womack " 15  
Homer Beniss " 5  
Bethel McKenzie " 5  
Margaret Boner Wallowa 5  
Mayme Johnson Wallowa 5  
Anna Edwards Lostine 5  
Cora Williams " 5  
Mrs. Beta Fitzpatrick " 5  
Lenore Goodman " 5  
O. F. Mays " 5  
J. E. Tulley Wallowa 5  
Fred G. Potter " 5  
Maude Davis " 5

DISTRICT NO. 3.  
Thomas Rich Fruita 1200  
Myrtle Thomas Flora 25  
Mrs. Lucy Duley " 15  
Wellie Simmons Prairie Creek 10  
Geo. T. Carper, Promise 5  
Allie Lloyd, Grossman 5  
Lelah Cole Flora 5  
Bessie Friddles Grouse 5  
Lillie Yager Arko 5  
M. R. Applegate Appleton 5  
Beulah Wray, Grossman 5  
G. C. Bolding Troy 5  
Nathan Halsey Prairie Creek 5  
Nona B. Miller, Lower Valley 5

The winners of the special prize, No. 11, offered for lists of ten new subscribers sent by candidates between November 20 and November 23 were Misses Lida Flowers and Lucile Corkins, both of Enterprise. Their first lists came at the same time so each received 7 new subscriptions worth \$10.50. Miss Corkins sent in two other lists of 10 each, which gave her 10 additional subscriptions or 17 in all. Miss Flowers turned in another list of 10, and her week's work netted her \$18 besides commissions and votes.

This special prize offer was so successful that the News Record has decided to make another special prize in the way of a Christmas Gift Offer. This is made so that every candidate can share in its benefit no matter how sparsely populated his or her home district may be. Read it carefully.

## Special Christmas Gift Offer.

To each candidate who sends in a list of 3 new subscribers during the week ending Dec. 7, and a list of 3 during week ending Dec. 14, and a list of 4 during ten days ending Dec. 24, or 10 new subscribers in all, the News Record will present as a Christmas Gift \$5 in Gold.

To each candidate who sends in a list

of 7 new subscribers during week ending Dec. 7, and a list of 7 during week ending Dec. 14, and a list of 11 during ten days ending Dec. 24, or 25 new subscribers in all, the News Record will present as a Christmas Gift \$10 in Gold.

To each candidate who sends in a list of 15 new subscribers during week ending Dec. 7, and a list of 15 during week ending Dec. 14, and a list of 20 during ten days ending Dec. 24, or 50 new subscribers in all, the News Record will present as a Christmas Gift \$20 in Gold.

These gifts are in addition to the commissions allowed on new subscribers and the votes for other prizes. With the 10 new subscribers there are 6000 votes, with 25 there are 15,000 votes, with 50 there are 30,000 votes.

Candidates in district 2 do not compete with those in districts 1 and 3, except for the grand prize, the lot in Continued on last page.

## Oregon Dairymen Receive \$17,000,000

The sum of \$17,000,000 has been or will be paid to Oregon farmers for their dairy products during this year of 1907. This is the statement of State Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey. The figures are startling in their magnitude, and are still more astounding when you consider the great sum is the growth of a few years, increasing from \$5,000,000 five years ago. Mr. Bailey predicts that in 15 years the farmers will be receiving \$30,000,000 a year for dairy products.

A sample of the growth is right here in Wallowa county, where the business is just starting. The Wallowa Valley Cream company, started only a year and a half ago, is paying out from \$1400 to \$1800 a month for butter fat alone. Great preparations are being made in Portland for the state dairymen's meeting in Portland on December 12 and 13. Fine exhibits and splendid prizes are assured.

## Celebrates 96th Birthday.

Tuesday was the 96th birthday anniversary of James Blakely of Brownsville, Lincoln county, father of Sheriff J. M. Blakely of this county. The old gentleman is hale of mind and as vigorous of body as most men 25 years younger. He came to Oregon in 1846, and has witnessed the growth and development of this country for 61 years. He served as a captain of a company in the Rogue River Indian war, and his sons have filled responsible positions. George has been county judge of Wasco, and James and William sheriffs. The elder Blakely has been a member of the Presbyterian church for 70 years. He cast his first vote for James K. Polk in 1844 and has voted for the Democratic nominee for president in every election since then.

## Hello Line to Lewiston.

G. W. Miller, who has just completed a telephone line from Chico to Wallowa for the Forestry bureau, went to Promise Wednesday of last week. He will remain at his home there this winter. He expects to build a telephone line from Chico to Lewiston in the spring.

## CLERKS COUNTING SCHOOL CHILDREN

Annual Census Being Taken This Week Under New Law as Basis for January Levy.

The clerks of the 61 school districts of Wallowa county are engaged in taking the school census of their respective districts this week under the new law, which provides that the annual enumeration shall be made during the last week in November and all persons of school age are enrolled according to where they reside on November 25.

Formerly the school census was taken during February and the levy being made in January it was necessary to wait a year before using the census. Under the new law the enumeration is made prior to the January session of the county court making the annual tax levy, and better results are anticipated. The levy made next January will be based on this November census.

Mrs. Amanda Chenoweth, clerk of district 2, Alder, was the first to report, she finding 43 persons of school age in that district. This is a decrease of 19 since the last enumeration, the falling off being caused by the removal of several large families of children from the district and the coming of age of other children.

## County High School Notes.

County Superintendent John W. Kerns made the high school a brief visit Friday forenoon.

Arrangements are being made for a music teacher to begin work about the first of January. Both vocal and instrumental music will be taught.

The following persons visited the high school literary society Friday afternoon: Mr. Samma, Mrs. White, Mr. DeFue, Mrs. C. A. Ault and India Ault.

The debate held by the literary society at its last session gave evidence of considerable talent. The question, "Resolved, that the Japanese should be excluded from the United States," was pretty well thrashed by both sides. Amy Olmsted, Ava Craig and Fred Holmes on the affirmative were victorious while Eula Forsythe, Chester Riley and Vernon Corkins kept the poor "Jap" from being trampled under

foot by the terrible foe.

Jacob Bauer entered the first year class Monday morning.

The Wallowa county high school has been paired with the Pendleton high school in the first series of the Oregon High School Debating league. The question for debate is, "Resolved, That the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the Government." The Wallowa county highs have the affirmative and feel at ease in that the debate will be held in Enterprise about the second Friday evening in January. The size of the school does not count all. It will be remembered that the little town of Auburn won in the high school debates of the state of Washington last year. Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane fell in the first series. Help Wallowa county carry off the honors. The school is looking for data on government ownership of railroads. Can you help?

## Honor Pupils In Examinations

The Enterprise school boys and girls will enjoy three holidays in a row this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday is Thanksgiving, and experience has proven that it is not worth while to reopen for the day following, while Saturday is tin-e-honored as a holiday.

The following summary of the school, submitted by Principal W. M. Sutton, gives the enrollment, attendance, etc.

Enrollment, boys 111, girls 100, total 211, dropped 22; average daily attendance, boys 91, girls 78, total 169; tardy, average, boys 11, girls 13, total 24.

Visitors, ladies 13, gentleman 10, total 23.

Tardy list: Lucile Corkins, Nettie Brock, Hugh Riley, John McCulloch, Matilda Hagan 3, Margaret Mavor 2, David Reavis, Irving Dill 3, Ralph Stubblefield, Zora Combes, Harold Steel, Romaine Yandell 2, George McAnulty 2, Otis Bailey, Leona Birchler, Opal Birchler, Vina Weaver, Helen Clark, Elsie Makin 6, Portia Steel, Ariena Combes, Iry Weaver, Irene Forsythe 3, Cecil Stubblefield, Mabel Bailey, Emerson Reavis, Alvin Clayton Clair Mavor, Bernice McGary, Evon Anderson, Ralph Dunbar 2, Herbert Reavis, Harvey Anderson 2, Hazel Johnson, Waive Anderson Fay Steel 2.

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## PER CENT UNPAID TAXES DECREASES

Less Than 7 1-2 Per Cent of Total Roll For 1906 Is On Delinquent List.

The 1906 tax roll has been audited by the clerk and turned back to the sheriff, showing \$10,199.94 delinquent taxes, out of a total roll of \$139,073.73, or less than 7 1/2 per cent. This is a great showing and a grand tribute to the prosperity that abounded in old Wallowa this past year. Last year out of a total roll of \$79,720.41, the delinquent taxes amounted to \$7,673.54, or over 9 1/2 per cent. So in spite of the high tax levied to build the county high school and to pay the county debt, and in the face of the storm of denunciation and opposition, the swell tide of good times has flowed over until almost a record-breaking proportion of the taxes have been paid within the time prescribed by statute. If 1909 should be as prosperous as this year there will be hardly any delinquent taxes except the "old chronics," for the county court is promising one of the lowest levies in the state.

## Another Holiday Week.

Governor Chamberlain proclaimed another week of holidays, ending next Sunday at midnight, consequently there is nothing definite yet as to when the November term of circuit court will convene. The jurors will be notified when to appear.

## Clark Bound Over.

George B. Clark, charged with threatening the life of his wife, was bound over by Justice Smith to the circuit court under \$1000 bonds to keep the peace.

## Football Team Line-Up.

Following is the line-up of the Enterprise team as picked for the game against a picked team at Joseph Thanksgiving afternoon: W. V. Weaver, fullback; Thos. Mylin, r. halfback; Leo Forsythe, l. halfback; Paul Rutter, quarterback; Henry Weaver, l. end; Wm. Rutter, r. end; Arthur Pace, l. tackle; John McCormack, r. tackle; Ralph Makin, r. guard; Bert Dunbar, l. guard; Wm. Putman, center.



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